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**Sent:** 7/1/2022 9:44:13 PM  
**To:** Barton, Dana [Barton.Dana@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Secretary Blumenfeld regarding Exide Listing

Thank you Dana. Have a good holiday weekend.



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EXTERNAL:

Hi Mehdi and Meredith,

Nice job with your media event today! It went very well and everyone's presentation was terrific.

I will make sure the updated files are sent to everyone.

Thank you,  
Dana

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Hi Mehdi

Looping in Dana Barton who is working today.  
Dana, can you work with everyone to make sure that they get the correct files?  
Thanks  
John

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2022, at 2:25 PM, Bettahar, Mehdi@DTSC <Mehdi.Bettahar@dtsc.ca.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon John,

The files attached to Meredith's email were not updated.  
I transferred the wrong files to her by mistake, my sincere apologies for the confusion.

Attached are the updated files. One for the facility, and the other for the surrounding residential areas.  
Any recommended course of action to rectify this mistake?

Thank you so much for your understanding and my apologies again.

**Mehdi Bettahar, PhD**

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Hello,

Attached please find our request to Administrator Regan to add areas impacted by the former Exide lead-acid battery facility's operations to the National Priorities List. We're very much looking forward to continuing to partner with you as you assess California's request.

Regards,  
Meredith

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EXTERNAL:

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Secretary Blumenfeld, please find attached the Request for US EPA to List the former Exide Facility and Surrounding Industrial and Residential Areas contaminated by Past Facility Operations on Superfund's National Priorities List and the Pre-CERCLA Screening Checklist/Decision Form (OLEM 9355.1-119).

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday weekend,

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